IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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METHODS OF ELICITING BROADLY NEUTRALIZING ANTIBODIES TARGETING HIV-1 GP41

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 1-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 29, 2003 said period of response being extended from July 29, 2006 to August 29, 2006.

Our Deposit Account No. 13-2725 is being charged the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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